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DENTISTRY.—Dr. Cool calls attention to the beautiful alluminium-lined vulcanite plates for upper and lower sets. The advantage of this work is that it is very thin, much stronger and lighter than the common plate usually worn; also, being a better conductor of heat and cold, it does not produce the iritation, sometimes caused by rubber or non-conducting substances. I make these sets for $35, something never before done, and guarantee my patrons that after once wearing one of them they will wear no other. The treatment of diseased teeth and fine operating I make a specialty. Teeth [illegible] with pure gold to their natural [illegible]r; artificial crowns adjusted to ro[illegible] the best manner. Work of every description done anywhere I engage to do at the most reasonable prices. *

From Hon. W. H. Jones, of West Dover, Vermont.

"I have been troubled from my boyhood with chronic or hereditary lung complaint. Some years since, early in the winter, I ook cold, which as usual settled into a severe cough, which continued to increase as the season advanced, although I made use of all the cough remedies I had knowledge of. My family physician also prescribed for me, but I felt no relief. During all this time I was gradually running down, losing flesh and strength, until my friends as well as myself, became very much alarmed, thinking I should waste away in consumption. While in Boston, during the spring following, I was induced to try WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY. After one day's trial I was sensible that it was relieving me; in ten days time my cough had entirely ceased, and I was soon restored to my health and strength. I have ever since kept the BALSAM in my house, and whenever any member of my family has a cough or cold, it is immediately resorted to. No family should be without it." Sold by all druggists.

A Remarkable Result.

It makes no difference how many Physicians, or how much medicine you have tried, it is now an established fact that German Syrup is the only remedy which has given complete satisfaction in severe cases of Lung Disease. It is true there are yet thousands of persons who are predisposed to Throat and Lung Affections, Consumption, Hemorrhages, Asthma, Severe Colds settled on the Breast, Pneumonia, Whooping Cough, &c., who have no personal knowledge of Boschee's German Syrup. To such we would say that 50,000 dozen were sold last year without one complaint. Consumptives, try just one bottle. Regular size 75 cents. Sold by all Druggists in America. *

The Machine was Worn Out.

Why? Not because it was not well built, but it was wrongly run. Thousands of men who have run down long before their three-score and ten years are accomplished, might have been renewed into sprightliness and vim if they had tried the well-known PERUVIAN SYRUP, which contains among its compounds the Protoxide of Iron, so combined that it assimilates with the blood and invigorates the whole system. This syrup has proved efficacious in thousands of cases, and will do everybody good who uses it. All druggists keep it. *

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OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superceded what used to be claimed as "superior to any other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort Street, and sold by all the principal dealers. *

NOTHING can give us greater pleasure than to record from time to time the success of our Provincial manufactures, amongst which stands prominently forward the soap business of Pendray & Co. This firm is turning out from five to ten thousand pounds weekly, and our people are realizing the fact that it is much better and cheaper than the imported article. *

NOTICES.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

To Capitalists and Contractors.

THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA WILL RECEIVE proposals for constructing and working a line of Railway extending from the Province of Ontario to the waters of the Pacific Ocean, the distance being about 2000 miles.

Memorandum of information for parties proposing to Tender will be forwarded on application as underneath. Engineers' Reports, maps of the country to be traversed, profiles of the surveyed line, specifications of preliminary works, copies of the Act of the Parliament of Canada under which it is proposed the Railway is to be constructed, descriptions of the natural features of the country and its agricultural and mineral resources, and other information, may be seen on application at this Department, or to the Engineer-in-Chief at the Canadian Government Offices, 31 Queen Victoria street, E. C., London.

Sealed Tenders marked, "Tenders for Pacific Railway," will be received, addressed to the undersigned, until the 1st day of December next.

F. BRAUN, Secretary, Public Works Department, Ottawa.
Ottawa, May 20, 1878.

NOTICE--EXTENSION OF TIME.

The date for receiving proposals under the above advertisement, is hereby extended to the 1st January, 1878.

F. BRAUN, Secretary, Public Works Department.
Ottawa, 2nd September, 1878. se22

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE PARTnership hitherto existing between us, the undersigned, WILLIAM ANDREW MEACHAM and ITHIEL BLAKE NASON, lately carrying on business as Lumber Merchants and Miners in Cariboo, British Columbia, under the style of MEACHAM & NASON, and in Texas, United States of America, as stock raisers under the style of W. A. MEACHAM, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

The business at Cariboo will in future be conducted and all debts owing by or to the firm in Cariboo will be paid and received by I. B. Nason, and the business in Texas will in future be conducted and all debts owing by or to the firm in Texas will be paid and received by the said W. A. Meacham.

Dated the sixth day of September, A. D. Eighteen hundred and seventy-eight.

W. A. MEACHAM.
I. B. NASON.

Witness to both signatures: ALEX. E. B. DAVIE, Richfield.
Barkerville, Sept. 7, 1878. se10dw1m

NOTICE.

PURSUANT TO A DECREE OF THE SUPREME Court of British Columbia made in the cause of the Governor and Company of Adventurers of England trading into Hudson Bay against Ermenigildo Granciní, the creditors of Alfred Waddington, late of Ottawa, Civil Engineer, deceased, who died on or about the 26th day of February, 1872, are by their solicitors, on or before the 15th day of October next, to come in and prove their debts before Charles E. Pooley, Esquire, Registrar of the said Supreme Court, at his office, Supreme Court House, James Bay, Victoria, Vancouver Island, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the benefit of the said decree.

The 22nd day of October next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, is appointed to hear and adjudicate upon the claims.

Dated 17th day of July, 1878.

DRAKE & JACKSON,
Bastion St., Victoria, Solicitors for the Plaintiff.
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CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION.

SHUSWAP MILLING CO., LIMITED LIABILITY.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, WILLIAM BELL Wilson, John Andrew Mara, James McIntosh, and John T. Ussher, of the Town of Kamloops, in the Province of British Columbia, do hereby certify as follows:—

1. That we have formed a Company, and are desirous of incorporating the same under the provisions of the "Companies Act, 1878."
2. The said Company shall be known as the "Shuswap Milling Company, Limited Liability."
3. The objects for which the Company is formed are the purchase of logs and timber, and the manufacture and sale of lumber, the purchase of wheat and other kinds of grain, and the manufacture and sale of flour, bran, shorts and other produce of a grist mill, the breeding and purchase of hogs and the preparation and sale of hams and bacon, and generally such other business as is commonly carried on in connection with a saw-mill and flour-mill.
4. The capital stock of the Company shall be thirty thousand dollars, in three hundred shares of one hundred dollars each.
5. The said Company shall continue in existence for five (5) years.
6. The business of the Company shall be conducted for the first three months after the Incorporation thereof by three Trustees, that is to say:—by John Andrew Mara, James McIntosh and William B. Wilson.
7. The principal place of business of the said Company shall be at the town of Kamloops, in the Electoral District of Yale in British Columbia.
8. A stockholder in the above named Company shall not be individually liable for the debts or liabilities of the said Company, and shall not incur any further liability than the payment of his proportion (based upon the amount of his respective shares) of assessments legally levied in accordance with the provisions of the "Companies Act, 1878," and the charges thereon, if such shares shall be advertised as delinquent, during the time that he was a stockholder, upon a share or shares of which he is the holder, as shown by the stockholders' register book of the said Company. Assessments and charges when taken collectively shall not exceed in the aggregate the par or face value as printed or shown in dollars upon each share when issued.

Dated this Seventh day of September, A. D. 1878.

W. B. WILSON.
J. A. MARA,
JAS. McINTOSH,
JOHN T. USSHER
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GOVERNMENT ST., NEAR CORNER OF BROUGHTON,

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Money on bond and mortgage and in sums to suit the demands.

Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates. de1

NOTICE.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTing between the undersigned, carrying on business as wholesale merchants in Victoria, under the firm name of Strouss, Briggs, Kurtz & Co.; and in London, England, under the firm name of C. Strouss & Co., having expired by limitation, the firm is dissolved. Parties having claims against the firm will present the same for payment at the office, Wharf street; and all those indebted are hereby notified that over-due accounts and notes not paid before the 10th of October, 1878, will be handed to an Attorney for collection. Mr. Jas. McB. Smith is hereby appointed to collect all outstandings, and authorized to grant receipts in the name of the late firm.

Dated at Victoria, September 13, 1878.

DAVID KURTZ,
THOS. L. BRIGGS,
C. STROUSS.
E. BLOOMINGDALE, by his Attorney, J. McB. SMITH.
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SAINT ANNE, OTTAWA RIVER

Notice to Contractors.

THE LETTING OF THE WORKS AT ST. ANNE has unavoidably to be postponed to the following dates:—

Tenders will be received until TUESDAY THE 22ND DAY OF OCTOBER.

Plans and Specifications will be seen on and after TUESDAY THE EIGHTH DAY OF OCTOBER.

By order,
F. BRAUN, Secretary.
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, Ottawa 21st Sept'r., 1878. oc8dw

SHIPS AND STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

THE FIRST-CLASS STEAMER

"EMPIRE,"

BUTLER - - - - COMMANDER

Will sail from San Francisco for THIS PORT and NANAIMO

On Saturday the 26th instant,

CARRYING FREIGHT AND PASSENGERS.

This Steamer will make REGULAR TRIPS between the above ports, commencing on the above date, and will land Freight and Passengers in VICTORIA HARBOR.

Due notice will be given of sailing date from THIS PORT and FUTURE SAILING DATES from SAN FRANCISCO.

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GEORGE FRITCH,
118 & 220 Pacific street, San Francisco.
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THE MAIL STEAMSHIP

CALIFORNIA,

CHARLES THORN, Master,

Having superior accommodation for passengers, will leave Victoria for Wrangel and Sitka on or about

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Returning, will leave Victoria for Astoria, Portland (Oregon) on or about the 10th.

For Freight or Passage apply to
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Office at P. McQuade & Sons. se25

FOR PORT LYTTLETON, NEW ZEALAND.

THE FAST SAILING BARK

AMELIA

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For information apply to
E. B. MARVIN,
oc3 Ship Chandler, Wharf street.

THE STEAMER "ENTERPRISE"

LEAVES FOR NEW WESTMINSTER

TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS AT 8 A. M.

With Her Majesty's Mails, carrying Freight and Passengers at REDUCED RATES until further notice.

For particulars apply on board. se24

SHIP HAZELHURST FOR HONGKONG,

THE ABOVE VESSEL WILL SAIL ON 25th October next with Passengers.

Application for berths to be made to

WING CHONG & CO.,
se21 Or to TAI CHONG.

NOTICE.

TO SHIPOWNERS AND CAPTAINS.

THE POWERFUL SCREW STEAM-TUG

"PILOT"

Will Tow Vessels in British Columbia waters at LOWEST RATES.

Apply to the Captain on board, or at the office of

ENGELHARDT & CO., OWNERS, Wharf street.
Victoria, 21st June, 1878. je22tf

NOTICE.

TO SHIP OWNERS AND CAPTAINS

THE POWERFUL STEAM TUG

BEAVER,

Fitted with two 36-inch Cylinders, having been thoroughly overhauled and fitted with new boilers and er improvements, making her one of the most powerful and economical Tugs on this coast, is now prepared to tow vessels in B. C. waters.

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Or to HENRY SAUNDERS,
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Is now making regular semi-weekly trips between the above ports on Fraser River.

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Miners, sailors and Western rangers,
Listen to the truthful story,
Of Frank Campbell of Victoria.
He in truthful words will tell you
Just the goods he has to sell you.
Mind ye now he isn't joking,
If you are fond of chewing and smoking,
Or if you are given to snuffing,
What he keeps does not need puffing.
He has brands will suit you really,
Tobacco users prize them dearly;
From all parts of the "Old Dominion"
He has stock, and his opinion
Is that none can suit you better
They will please you to the letter.
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Smoke in the most lovely manner;
Meerschaum pipes of style and fashion
Just to suit each taste and passion;
And it is in Canada stated,
His Tobaccos are celebrated;
Green Seal, Straight Cut, all go,
Big Lick, Big Cut, Wind Sap, also
All the Fine Cut Brands for chewing
That your teeth will never ruin;
Pipes to suit the inveterate smoker,
Cards for playing sinch or poker,
Pipes of briar and stems of cherry
More than any man can carry;
It would take a week to tell you
All the things he has to sell you.
While in town you may be stopping
At the "Adelphi Corner" drop in;
Campbell you'll find at that location
Ready to give you information,
Or to see you well provided,
With what is by all decided,
The smoker's and the chewer's glory,
The best and cheapest in Victoria.

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GILBERT TOMPKINS, WHEELWRIGHT, CARRIAGE-MAKER & BLACKSMITH,

HAS REMOVED TO HIS SPACIOUS NEW PREmises on Douglas and Johnson streets, and is now prepared to execute all work entrusted to him in the best style and at

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Orders from the Country promptly filled.

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POLITICAL.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE VANCOUVER DISTRICT.

GENTLEMEN:—Having announced my intention of becoming a Candidate for the representation of this District at the ensuing election for the House of Commons, I may be permitted to explain my views on the leading questions affecting this Province.

1st—I believe that while we have a grievance against the Government of Canada for the non-fulfilment of Terms of Union, it would be highly injudicious on the part of the representatives from this Province to form a positive adhesion to either of the great political parties into which the Eastern Provinces are divided for the following reasons: 1st, because many of the questions which divide them have no existence among us; 2nd, because neither our people nor representatives can feel that interest in their politics which we otherwise would have done had Canada honorably endeavored to fulfil the railway obligations which she voluntarily incurred when we entered the Union. Entertaining this view, I shall, if elected, accord to the Government of the day a hearty support should their policy and actions indicate an immediate active, energetic commencement and continuous construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway through British Columbia.

Should Sir John A. Macdonald and party return to power, I should feel bound, if elected, to render him a hearty support in order that he may have a real opportunity of carrying out the grand scheme of a transcontinental railway across our own territory, and which was provided for in the Terms of Union which his Government negotiated with this Province.

Under the Terms of Union certain Orders in Council were passed by the Government of the Dominion declaring Esquimalt to be the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and a Reservation of the Public Lands from Esquimalt to Seymour Narrows, known as the 20-mile belt, was applied for by the Dominion Government and received by them from the Local Government and regarded as a portion of the Canadian Pacific Railway to all intents and purposes.

The Agricultural, Coal Mining and other interests would be promoted by the construction of the Island section as part of the Pacific Railway—the immediate prosecution of which would bring into active business life the entire section traversed. Farm products would find a ready market, labor of all kinds would be in demand, and as a consequence business would revive throughout the Province and confidence would again be restored.

Should, however, the Dominion Government find it impossible to retain Esquimalt as the terminus of the Railway on account of engineering difficulties, I would insist on an equitable indemnity for the whole line from Esquimalt to Seymour Narrows, as being justly due to Vancouver Island for the serious loss which we have sustained from the public lands between those two points having been locked up for such a lengthened period from pre-emption, settlement and development.

I would urge the necessity of more frequent mail communication throughout the District and Province generally, and would use my most earnest endeavors to obtain direct mail communication between Nanaimo and New Westminster, and would also do my utmost to obtain immediate Telegraphic communication between Nanaimo, Victoria and the other large shipping port of Burrard Inlet.

With regard to the Tariff question I entirely disagree with those who think that a variety of interests must necessarily conflict with each other. On the contrary, I maintain that the greater the number of interests we have in this district actually at work developing our varied resources the more certain are we of progression. I believe, therefore, that the tariff can be so readjusted as to be equitable to all, without increasing the present revenue tariff.

With regard to public and other buildings, such as a Drill Hall, etc., I would advocate that Nanaimo be placed upon an equal footing with the other cities of the Province. I will endeavor to visit every part of the District and will hold meetings, of which due notice will be given.

And, finally, should you favor me with your confidence, I can assure you that twenty years' residence in the Province—18 of which have been in the midst of your district—has enabled me to form conclusio which are more likely to be used to your advanta than can be expected from any other person whose interests and residence are outside of your district.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
Yours respectfully,
D. W. GORDON.
COMOX, Sept. 18th, 1878. se27

SIR JOHN A. MACDONALD

IS A CANDIDATE FOR

VICTORIA DISTRICT.

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MR. A. BUNSTER

Is a Candidate for the Commons in Vancouver District.

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DR. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S

(Ex Army Med. Staff),

CHLORODYNE

I THE ORIGINAL AND ONLY GENUINE.

CAUTION.—Vice-Chancellor Sir W. P. Ward stated that DR. COLILS BROWNE was undoubtedly the inventor of CHLORODYNE; that the story of the defendant, Freeman, being the inventor was deliberately untrue which he regretted had been sworn to. Eminent Hospital Physicians of London stated that Dr. J. Collis Browne was the discoverer of Chlorodyne; that they prescribe it largely and mean no other than Dr. Browne's.—See "Times," July 12, 1864.

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This INVALUABLE REMEDY produces quiet, refreshing sleep, relieves pain, calms the nervous system, restores the deranged functions and stimulates healthy action of the secretions of the body without creating any of those unpleasant results attending the use of opium. Old and young may take it at all hours and times when requisite. Thousands of persons testify to its marvelous good effects and wonderful cures, while medical men extol its virtues most extensively, using it extensively in the following diseases:

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The Right Hon. Earl Russell communicated to the College of Physicians and J. T. Davenport that he had received information to the effect that the only remedy of any service in Cholera was Chlorodyne.—See "Lancet," Dec. 31, 1864.

From A. Montgomery, Esq., late inspector of Hospitrls, Bombay: Chlorodyne is a most valuable remedy for Neuralgia, Asthma and Dysentery. To it I fairly owe my restoration to health after eighteen monts severe suffering, and when other medicines had failed.

Dr. Lowe, Medical Missionary in India, reports (Dec., 1865,) that in nearly every case of Cholera in which Dr. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne was administered the patient recovered.

Extract from "Medical Times," Jan. 10, 1866.—Chlorodyne is prescribed by scores of orthodox remedial practioners. Of course it would not thus be singularly popular did it not supply a want and fill a place.

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Which is quite harmless to Domestic Animals.

In exterminating Beetles the success of this Powder is extraordinary, and no one need be troubled by those pests. It is perfectly clean in application.

Ask for and be sure to obtain "KEATING'S POWDER," as Imitations are Noxious, and fail in giving satisfaction.

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I. O. G. T.

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POLITICAL.

ELECTORS! RESERVE YOUR PLEDGES.

TO THE ELECTORS OF VANCOUVER DISTRICT.

GENTLEMEN:--HAVING BEEN CALLED UPON by a large number of merchants, farmers, workingmen and others to represent Vancouver District in the House of Commons at the ensuing general election, and believing that there never was a period in the history of our adopted country more critical than the present—when honest, industrious men, who constitute the bone and sinew of the commonwealth, should look after their rights—when commercial men who are in the channels of trade—enterprising men who develop the resources of the country—workingmen whose honest toil revolves the wheel of commerce and puts the whole machinery in motion—should give that attention and care to public interests which are justly expected of every true patriot and loyal citizen. And having, moreover, been intimately acquainted with the political interests of the Dominion in the Eastern Provinces, and having helped to place men in power who have been the workingman's friends and the friends of progress, such as the Hons. Sir J. A. Macdonald, Ontario; S. L. Tilley, N. B.; Dr. Tupper, N. S.; and J. C. Pope, P. E. I.; I shall, if elected by your suffrages, be found working shoulder to shoulder with such men for the country's weal.

I am led to this determination for the simple reason that the present Government have failed to act justly with British Columbia, after five years of unlimited power. They have given us no definite hope of the immediate construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway and no change of Tariff on account of our isolated and distant geographical position. I advocate therefore:

1. Immediate railway constructi[on] and the honorable fulfilment of what is known as the Carnarvon Terms.
2. The erection of a Drydock at once as being, like the Railway, not only a Provincial but also a national necessity.
3. The importation free of duty of all material required for the rigging and fitting of ships that cannot be procured in this Province.
4. A just and equitable adjustment of both Export and Import Dues from a reciprocal point of view, which would benefit largely the Commercial, Mining, Agricultural and Lumbering interests of the Districts as well as of the whole Province.
5. I would also strive to secure a new Postoffice for the thriving city of Nanaimo, and failing in that, some improvement at least upon the shameful neglect of its present postal facilities.

Other local and provincial wants which may call for legislative redress shall receive, if I am elected, my serious attention and warmest support.

I shall take an early opportunity of holding public meetings in the various sections of your wide and extensive district (of which due notice will be given) at which I shall, as also in private intercourse, fully explain the course I intend to pursue, and hope as the result of that to receive your generous support.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
A. J. McLELLAN.
Nanaimo, June 14th, 1878. je30dw

TO THE ELECTORS OF SOOKE, LAKE SAANICH, COWICHAN, NANAIMO AND COMOX.

GENTLEMEN:—The very great favor with which my proposal to become a candidate for the representation of Vancouver District in the House of Commons has been received, although just on the eve of an election, and the satisfaction manifested by my numerous friends from Sooke to Comox, induce me to add my name to the number already soliciting your suffrages.

Several years have elapsed since I contested and nearly carried the seat for which I am again an aspirant. Then I was comparatively unknown and a stranger to many in the District. From 1872 to the present time the exercise of my duties as Superintendent of Education has brought me into personal contact with most of the electors. I trust that nearly seven years' educational work has secured for me such a reputation as will induce you to believe that if chosen as your representative at Ottawa I shall carry the same honesty of purpose, industry and energy into the political arena that my many friends in every part of the Province give me the credit of having shown in the establishment and conduct of our school system.

Experience and observation have only confirmed me in the political opinions which I had the honor to enunciate when prosecuting my canvass in the early days of Confederation. We have everything to gain and nothing to lose by a change in the Government a Ottawa. I need hardly announce, therefore, that am still faithful in my allegiance to the party of which Sir John A. Macdonald is the leader. At the same time, if elected, I cannot promise to give that great party, either in opposition or in possession of the Treasury Benches, a blind, unreasoning and slavish support; because it can easily be imagined that questions may arise when to do so would be detrimental to the best interests of your large and influential district. Those interests shall always be paramount to every party consideration.

The claims upon the Dominion Government for the construction of the Island Railway, in which you are particularly interested, must be held inviolate. While other districts have been filling up with industrious immigrants, the settlement of Vancouver has been retarded by the withdrawal of all the Crown lands from preemption in the railway belt, thus rendering it impossible to form an estimate of the injury, direct and indirect, that has been perpetrated by the "hownot-to-do-it" policy of the Mackenzie Administration.

The present Tariff is not suited to all sections of the Dominion. I believe that a measure can be devised that will be fair and equitable to all the Provinces, and tend to foster and encourage manufacturing, agricultural and other interests throughout Canada. Being quite alive to the necessity of great caution in dealing with this question, I will here assure the electors that, if successful at the polls, their interests shall be made paramount to every other consideration when the proper time arrives for legislating upon a subject of so much importance.

With regard to questions of a local nature, such as postal, telegraphic, marine, etc., etc., which may come under the purview of the general government, I will, if returned, omit no opportunity of representing your wants and claims at the proper time and in the proper quarter.

No time will be lost in prosecuting a personal canvass throughout the district, and whenever practicable public meetings will be held, which will enable me to enter more into detail on the above-mentioned subjects, and touch upon others that cannot be discussed in the space usually allotted to an address of this description.

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your very ob't serv't,
JOHN JESSOP.
Victoria, 9th Sept., 1878. se10dw

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THE RESULT.

The result of the balloting yesterday took many by surprise, none more so than the friends of Mr. DECOSMOS, who almost anticipated defeat. The return of Sir JOHN MACDONALD was assured from the first, and the fact that the votes cast for him were almost equal to those cast for the two local gladiators, is evidence of Sir JOHN'S personal popularity, and that of his government in this electoral district. It is a matter for congratulation that the plot to place Sir JOHN MACDONALD second on the list failed. Mr. DECOSMOS and Mr. DAVIES were until recently political friends, and when it is remembered that Mr. DECOSMOS has had long experience as a wirepuller, that the entire influence of the local Government was cast in Mr. DECOSMOS' favor; and that money was spent freely in his behalf, the wonder is that his majority was not greater. To the credit of the Dominion Government it remains to be stated that they took no part whatsoever in the contest, and exerted no influence one way or the other. That Mr. DECOSMOS was opposed so strongly arose from the fact that he was believed to be disloyal to Sir JOHN A. MACDONALD and the Conservative party. It was known that in 1874 Mr. DECOSMOS stood and was elected as a supporter of Mr. MACKENZIE, and that he predicted the fall of Sir JOHN would prove a blessing to the country. To this hour he has never furnished a satisfactory reason for changing sides, and as the fall of Sir John did *not* prove a blessing, it has always seemed to us that an explanation was due the constituency. We have thought from the first that the return of Mr. DeCosmos as Sir John's colleague would be a grave mistake. We shall be glad if, in the course of the next few months, it be shown that we were in error, and that Mr. DeCosmos will be found working as a loyal Conservative. Mr. Davies, with his excellent business habits, his energy and his strong common sense, would have made a valuable member. But the electors thought otherwise, and Mr. DeCosmos goes again to Ottawa, but without much of a majority to boast of. It is to be hoped that he will not again disappoint the expectations of those who voted for him. Mr. Davies has nothing to be ashamed of in the result, and although beaten neither he nor his friends are conquered.

AFTER THE BATTLE.

The sharp rattle of political small-arms has ceased. The big guns have ceased to belch forth shot and shell. The two-edged sword has been sheathed, and horse, foot and dragoon have retired from the scene of strife, consigning the maimed to the kindly offices of ambulance-bearers and surgeons. The fight was sharp and well contested. The canvass was conducted with great spirit and skill. The committees worked as well and effectively as could have been expected from veterans, and the god of battle has in this instance been with the strong if not with the right. The past four weeks have been weeks of incessant toil and excitement for all who took an interest in the contest. Hard knocks have been dealt and received; but it is best when the fight is ended, to lay all feelings of anger aside with the weapons of warfare, and where the proceedings have been regular to accept the verdict as final. In the case of future elections the interval that will elapse between the announcement of the election, the nomination and the poll should be shortened. There exists no valid reason why the election just closed should not have been over three weeks ago, and a great saving would have been effected to those electors who entered heart and soul into the fight, and at least spent time in advancing the interests of their favorite. In a district so compact as Victoria three—or at most four—days after nomination are sufficient to allow for the preparation of the ballot-papers, the appointment of clerks, agents, returning officers, etc. Sheriff Harris, however, had no alternative but to comply with the law and bring on the election at the earliest possible moment. This is a matter that should engage the attention of our representatives at Ottawa.

English Mail.

(Per steamer Isabel.)

According to the latest official statistics the total strength of the Metropolitan Police Force on December 31st, 1877, was 10,446, consisting of 25 superintendents, 279 inspectors, 1,078 sergeants, and 9,064 constables, showing an increase over the preceding year of 2 inspectors, 25, sergeants, and 151 constables.

A woman named Levi has been apprehended at Weymouth on the charge of aiding her husband to escape from the Dorset county lunatic asylum. The man stole five gold and two silver watches at Portland, and while in prison assumed madness—whereupon his removal to the asylum was ordered by the Secretary of State. At the asylum he was visited by his wife who brought him new clothes, and, putting his asylum dress up the chimney, he escaped. The woman was remanded.

A shoal of 115 whales were driven ashore at the West Voe of Sumburg, Dunrossness, Shetland, and were captured. The woman was remanded.

Operations are now in progress at Holyrood for re-roofing this fine old Royal Palace. The roof, which is now in course of being removed, dates, we believe, from the year 1671, when the palace was rebuilt by Charles II. in its present quadrangular form, after a plan by Sir William Bruce.

A tramp was pulled off the trucks of a passenger car the other day, and after smilingly submitting to the accustomed kick, turned to the conductor and said: "Old man, you can belt away at me with that mule's head that you carry on the end o' yer leg till you kick me so full o' holes that my hide won't hold sagebrush, but you can't knock the glory out o' me or keep me from shoutin' over the thought that I'm jist 315 miles ahead o' this grindin' monopoly. I froze to this train at Reno. Whoop!" —*Elko Post.*

The *Freeman's Journal* says: "We understand that the Visiting Justices of the Richmond Bridewell having registered a protest against the torture to prisoners involved by the plank-bed system, a communication has been received from Government stating that in future the plank-bed will not be used for women, for men over sixty years of age, or children under thirteen."

A woman at Bradford, England, was lately on trial for poisoning her child, less than two years old, to get an insurance on its life and the whole of an income in which it would have an interest while it lived.

Mr. Grant, in a letter to the *Times*, denies that his house has been sold, and complains that his property is injured by such unfounded reports.

George Parkes Bidder, F. R. S., civil engineer, has died at his residence, Ravensbury, Dartmouth, after a short illness. He was one of the chief promoters of the Electric Telegraph Company from its establishment, and was President of the Institute of Civil Engineers for 1860-61. In early life he was known as the "calculating boy."

The London correspondent of the *Scotsman* writes:—"Although much anxiety continues to be felt with respect to Cabul, I learn on good authority that Sir Neville Chamberlain's personal views are opposed to an intermeddling policy in Afghanistan. Hitherto he has had no fear of the Russian advance in Central Asia, but has considered it an advantage that the wild and predatory tribes occupying this territory should be brought under some kind of civilized rule."

Not a few of the Turkish officers taken prisoners by Russia have accepted service in the armies of their conquerors. The terms offered them were liberal, and they felt no difficulty in changing their coats. Most of them are to be sent to the Caucasus. Nothing could induce the Turkish privates to follow the unpatriotic example of their chiefs.

Jacobson, a brewer of Copenhagen, has set aside $280,000 to found a laboratory of scientific research. A part of the money is to be spent in keeping up the laboratories attached to to his brewery, in which chemical and physiological researches are carried on with a view to establish as completely as possible a scientific basis for brewing and malting.

Some years ago a Mr. Bertrand employed in the French Ministry of the Interior invited to his house an old college friend stricken by poverty. He endeavoured to find him a position, and in the meantime, gave him the key of his desk, in which lay his little fortune of about $600 and some jewellery. On returning home one day he found a note from his friend, saying that he had been tempted by a demon, that he had borrowed his money and jewels, and was immediately to start for America, where he would make a fortune for both. "I have made an exact memorandum, said the note, of the property I have taken. Keep this letter as proof of my crime. At a future day I will pay for it in gold." Mr. Bertrand subsequently lost his position and retired to a cheap lodging. He had forgotten his loss and thought no more of the thief, when recently he received a letter from him saying:—"In a fortnight I shall be in Paris to see the Exposition. In the meantime accept an instalment of 25,000 francs ($5000) toward the restitution I owe you." A draft upon a banking house was enclosed. Mr. Bertrand, who had not the slighest idea of ever being recompensed, philosophically accepted the situation, and prepared to receive his friend with due honours.

Canadian Mail.

[Per Steamer Isabel.]

WINNIPEG, Man., Oct. 5.—The Americans expect to finish the grading of the railway as far as the boundary to-morrow. Donald A. Smith went by stage at ten o'clock last night to meet a special train at a point in Minnesota to which the track is laid, twenty-five miles from Emerson, and will reach St. Paul to-morrow morning, thus making the quickest trip on record

OTTAWA, Oct. 7.—His Excellency the Governor-General honored the Premier and Mrs. Mackenzie by being their guest at dinner this evening. His Excellency was met at dinner by all the members of the Cabinet who are in the city, and by Col. the Hon. E. G. P. Littleton.

TORONTO, Oct. 7.—It is said the Provincial Government of Nova Scotia will retire about the middle of the month. In the recount of votes in the Jacques Cartier election yesterday, continued from the previous day, Mr. Laflamme's majority was reduced by eight votes; there are four polls yet to be counted. The recount in North York has reduced Mr. Dymond's minority from 14 to 10.

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A. GILMORE wishes to inform his friends and the public that he has removed to the Commission Store on Johnson street, where he will continue to sell at invoice prices.

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MR. J. P. DAVIES DESIRES TO RETURN HIS sincere thanks to the 480 electors who supported him at the polls yesterday. He also begs to tender his warmest thanks to the members of his Committee for the energetic and indefatigable manner in which they worked on his behalf. oc22

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PLOUGHING MATCH

WILL TAKE PLACE ON WEDNESDAY, NOV. 6th, 1878, on F. Saunders' Farm, the property of E. Williams.

A Quarter of an Acre is the complement to be ploughed by each competitor. Ploughing to commence at 9:30 a. m.

All ploughs to be off the ground at 3 p. m. Ploughing to be 5 in. deep and 9 in. wide.

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Proxy Forms can be obtained on application to Charles Morton, Langley street, Victoria.

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All of which will be sold CHEAP for CASH by

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A CARD.

A Satisfactory Explanation.

EDITOR COLONIST:—Upon my return to the City I am pained to learn that through a mistake of mine an attempt has been made to damage the business reputation of Messrs. J. P. Davies & Co. An explanation being necessary the facts are these:—On December 8, 1875, Messrs. Davies & Co. were employed to sell my household furniture. An account of sale was rendered and everything seemed satisfactory. About a year ago I learned that 2 pairs of curtains and 2 cornices had been bought for $12 50 at my sale. On referring to the account of sale I discovered, as I thought, that those appeared as having been sold for $2 50. I spoke of the circumstance to an acquaintance and a few days ago went to Davies & Co.'s for an explanation. Mr. Davies took the account and discovered that the tail of a figure "9" in the line above a figure "1" joined the latter and caused the price for which the curtains, etc., were sold to seem to be $2 50 instead of $12 50. Upon adding up the column I discovered that the addition was right, the entry for the curtains, etc., being taken at $12 50 in place of $2 50. Of course I immediately apologized to him for my misreading of the account, and trust that anyone I may have mentioned the circumstance to will have the manliness to correct it.

The account of sale may be seen by the curious.

Respectfully, A. J. McLELLAN.
Victoria, Oct. 12, 1878. oc13

NOTICE.

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All cures guaranteed or no charge. Highest Testimonials on application.

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NOTICE.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTing between the undersigned, under the name and style of H. B. BERRYMAN & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. H. B. Berryman withdrawing therefrom. The business will be continued at the same place by Messrs. DUNSMUIR, DIGGLE & CO., who will pay the debts of, and who are alone authorized to receive the debts due to the old firm.

H. B. BERRYMAN,
oc4dw DUNSMUIR, DIGGLE & CO.

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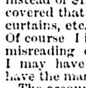
HAS REMOVED HIS STOCK OF



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TO THE PREMISES NEXT DOOR TO J. HEYWOOD'S ON YATES STREET,

Where he will be happy to meet his old patrons and the public in general.

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING LEASED BUNster's Flour Mill, on Johnson street, will be prepared to

GRIND "CHOP" FOR CUSTOMERS

On Monday, the 21st inst., and after the 1st of November invite farmers and others having Wheat to grind to favor him with a trial.

WM. SPOFFORD.
Victoria, Oct. 18, 1878. oc18

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A CHOICE LOT

NEW SEASON'S TEAS

IN PAPERS AND BULK.

VERY SUPERIOR CHINA REFINED AND NO. SUGARS.

IMPERIAL AND GOLDEN VALLEY FLOUR

And to Arrive in Lots to Suit

150 TONS LIVERPOOL SALT.

se24 HENRY RHODES & CO.

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AN INVOICE OF

TAPESTRY CARPETS, HEARTH RUGS, AND DOOR MATS,

JUST RECEIVED AT

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A SITUATION AS COOK IN A FAMILY, RESTaurant or hotel, by a competent white man. Wages reasonable. Apply to T. R. KERIN,
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TO FEMALE SERVANTS.

WANTED—A RESPECTABLE FEMALE SERvant capable of cooking and doing general housework, at the Wharf Hotel, Comox. Wages $20 per month for a person thoroughly competent. Apply to Capt. Rudlin, of "Cariboo-Fly."

Comox, Oct. 16, 1878. oc19 3w

WANTED

BY A YOUNG WOMAN JUST ARRIVED A SITuation as housekeeper, or to do light housework. Address "E. A. C.," at this office. oc15

WANTED

A GOOD BUTCHER—
Apply at once to ROBERT PORTER,
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WANTED

A GIRL TO DO HOUSEWORK.
oc9 Apply at *The Colonist* Office.

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BY A YOUNG MAN WELL KNOWN IN VICtoria, to attend store, hotel or saloon; will make himself generally useful Address "A. B. C.," this office. oc3

WANTED

FOR BUILDING PURPOSES, AN ACRE OR LESS within City Limits. State price and location. Address "P. & T.," *The Colonist* Office. se29

WANTED

IN A PRIVATE HOUSE TWO ROOMS, WITH OR without Board.
se22 Address "A. Z.," *The Colonist* Office.

WANTED

A FIRST-CLASS TRIMMER AND TWO APprentices. Apply to
MRS. WILLIAMSON, Dressmaker,
se17 Fort st., next door to Dr. Ash.

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H. C. WILSON

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PARLOR STOVES, COOKING STOVES

EUREKA RANGES, ETC.,

AT THE LOWEST RATES.

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CHINA RICE

FOR SALE BY

FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE

WHARF STREET.

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A Card from the Law Society.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED MEMBERS OF THE Law Society of British Columbia, beg to state that we know nothing whatever of the authorship of the letter signed "Law Society," published in *The Colonist* newspaper of the 10th instant, and disapprove of its contents, and consider the use of the above signature to be wholly unjustifiable.

Victoria, 12th October, 1878.

EDWIN JOHNSON,
A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
A. C. ELLIOTT,
M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE,
J. F. McCREIGHT,
ROBT. E. JACKSON,
ALEX. E. B. DAVIE,
W. NORMAN BOLE,
HENRY C. COURTNEY,
J. ROLAND HETT,
A. T. D. McELMEN,
ELI HARRISON, Jr.,
W. POLLARD,
H. B. W. AIKMAN,
CHAS. E. POOLEY,
oc13 HENRY S. MASON.

INCORPORATED LAW SOCIETY.

ON REQUISITION, A SPECIAL MEETING OF the Law Society will be held on the 22nd day of October, instant, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Law Library, for the purpose of inquiring into the authorship of a letter signed "Law Society," published in *The British Colonist* on the 10th of October instant, and to take such action thereon as may be advised.

W. POLLARD,
Secretary Law Society.
10th Oct., 1878. oc11

TO SPORTSMEN AND OTHERS.

SPORTSMEN AND OTHERS WISHING TO HAVE good Shooting during the coming season cannot select a better locality than Comox, which is acknowledged by all gentlemen who have visited the Province as offering great inducements to the genuine sportsman.

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On very Reasonable Terms, with every comfort of a home. J. M. FITZPATRICK,
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NOTICE.

BRITISH BARQUE "BOTHWELL CASTLE," FROM YOKOHAMA.

NEITHER CAPTAIN HEATH NOR THE UNdersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the abovenamed vessel.

STAHLSCHMILT & WARD.
Wharf street, 10th October, 1878. oc20

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BARKERVILLE, B. C.

ASSAYS AND WORKING TEST OF ORE MADE. Plans for the Prospecting of Mines given.

Surveys and Reports of Mines and Mining Property.

SPECIALTIES—Prospecting of Mines and the unravelling of tangled mill operations.

REFERENCES—Any Mining Engineer on the Pacific Coast, or the United States; also, the Professors of the Royal Academy at Freiberg, Saxony. oc4dw

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NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING ACCOUNTS AGAINST the late C. Pumpmaker are requested to forward a certified statement of the same to the undersigned before the 30th day of December, 1878; and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to settle the same with the undersigned immediately.

E. M. FURSTENAU, }
CHAS. A. SEMLIN, } Executors.
Cache Creek, Oct. 1st, 1878. oc6dw

COAL BY THE SACK!

THE BEST DEPARTURE BAY COAL FROM Dunsmuir's Mine, delivered to any part of the city at

50 CENTS PER SACK OF 100 LBS., OR BY THE TON AT $8 50.

ORDERS left at Mr. Finlayson's Grocery Store, Fort street; Mr. Gosnell's, Douglas street; Mr. J. Boyd's, Johnson street, or by postal card to H. DEVLIN, Alfred street, will be promptly attended to. oc5

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YATES STREET, OPPOSITE BANK B. N. A.,

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CLOTHING FOR MEN, BOYS AND YOUTHS,

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And unsurpassed in quality and make, offers to the public a splendid opportunity of

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GRADUATE OF THE ROYAL COLLEGE, MADRAS

PANDORA STREET,

THIRD HOUSE EAST OF ST. LOUIS COLLEGE.

DISEASES OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN SPEcially attended to. au28

VICTORIA

BOOT AND SHOE MANUFACTORY.

WORK WILL BE RESUMED AT THE FACtory

To-Morrow, September 23rd.

☞ Orders will be filled with promptitude, as heretofore.

se22 W. HEATHORN

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PRICE OF BALED HAY THIS MONTH (SEPTEMBER) - $17 50 PER TON
DO. LOOSE - - - $15 00 "
OLD OATS - - - - 2 CENTS

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For sale to the trade in lots to suit by
ap18 6m F. NEUFELDER & CO

CITY COAL AND WOOD DEPOT.

GASTON & ROBINSON BEG TO NOTIFY THEIR customers that they have removed their office from the corner of Bastion and Government streets to next door to Messrs. Denny & Spencer, where orders can be left. Orders may also be left at the following places:—

Messrs. FELL & Co., Fort street.
Mr. G. W. ANDERSON, Fort street.
M. J. GOSNELL, Douglas street.

Victoria, 24th August, 1878. au25

DRESSMAKING.

MRS. F. LUXFORD

WILL RESUME BUSINESS, OCTOBER 15TH,

ON PANDORA ST., FIRST HOUSE ABOVE THE SYNAGOGUE.

Thanking her numerous friends for their patronage in the past and soliciting a continuance of the same, Mrs. L. promises the best of work in all the

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AN AGENCY OF THIS BANK WILL BE OPENed in Holbrook's Stone Building, Columbia St., New Westminster, for the transaction of a general Banking Business, at an early date (*i. e.* as soon as premises are ready for occupation).

W. C. WARD, Manager.

Bank of British Columbia,
Victoria, 24th Sept., 1878. se25

$20 REWARD.

THE ABOVE REWARD WILL BE PAID TO ANY person who will give such information as may lead to the recovery, if misaid, or if stolen, to the conviction of the person or persons who committed the theft from Bond No. 1 of one Package of Tobacco containing 4 Caddies, bearing the following mark, brand and numbers:

P in diamond, Victoria.

Little Sargeant, Medium Bright, Double Thick, Nos. 4312, 4313, 4314, 4315.

ENGELHARDT & CO.
Victoria, Oct. 7, 1878. oc8

Mr. McELMEN,

Barrister-at-Law, Notary Public, &c.

HAS OPENED AN OFFICE IN THE STANDARD Building, Langley street. Entrance either from Government or Langley street.

Victoria, B. C., 3rd October, 1878. oc4

NOTICE.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE CARRIed on by LUNG KEE KUM SOON and SAM KEE, in the City of Victoria, under the style of TAI YUNE & CO., is dissolved by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on by LUNG KEE under the style of TAI YUNE LUNG KEE & CO. Mr. Lee Hand, our manager in Victoria, is authorized to collect and receipt all outstanding accounts due to the late firm of TAI YUNE & CO. and to pay the liabilities of the said firm; and he alone is authorized to order goods or incur liabilities on account of the firm of TAI YUNE LUNG KEE & CO.

TAI YUNE LUNG KEE & CO.
Victoria, B. C., Oct. 14, 1878. oc16

COLUMBIA BATHS,

S. Hartman, Proprietor,

PRACTICAL HAIRDRESSER & WIG MAKER

YATES ST., NEXT TO STEITZ BROS' RESTAURANT.

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S HAIR CUT, ARTIficial and Real Hair worked and for sale.

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VICTORIA GAS CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSUMERS.

FROM DATE OF 1st NOVEMBER, 1878, THE price of Gas will be reduced from $5 to $4 per thousand cubic feet on all bills paid at the town office of the Company, Bastion street, before 3 p. m., of the 3rd day of each month. After that date $5 per thousand cubic feet will be charged.

By order of the Board of Directors,
oc15 1m C. W. R. THOMSON, Secty

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AS THE provisions of the "City Pound Bylaw" will be enforced after the 31st inst., any person desirous of inspecting the list of municipal votes lately recorded to determine the City Pound (Cow limits) boundaries, can do so by calling at the City Clerk's office daily, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

WM. LEIGH, C.M.C.

City Clerk's Office,
October 3rd, 1878. oc4

STRAP PICKS.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

MINERS' STRAP PICKS

On hand and made to order by

G. C. TOMPKINS,
oc10 Cor. Douglas and Johnson Sts.

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL ONLY accept COIN FOR RENT, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.

de30 I.D. LOWENBERG.

ROBT. SMITH,

NOTARY PUBLIC

County Court and Commission Agt.

RENT AND DEBT COLLECTOR.

OFFICE—Government pp. Council Chamber

J. FINLAYSON,

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TEA AND COFFEE DEALER,

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BEST JAVA COFFEE FRESH ROASTED AND ground daily.

Goods delivered to any part of the city.

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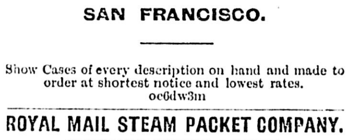

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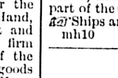

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mh10 LONDON MARKET.

TESTIMONIAL.

ON BOARD STEAMSHIP OLYMPIA, Oct. 13th, 1878.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, TAKE THIS OPportunity of tendering our thanks to the Captain, Pilot, Purser and Officers generally of the steamship Olympia, for the courtesy shown us during our passage from Fort Wrangel to Victoria. We would further state for the information of the traveling public that to appreciate the comforts of this boat, compared with those of any other on the same route, can only be experienced by actual travel. Should the owner, Mr. G. S. Wright, again put this boat on the same route, we bespeak for him all that can be required to make it remunerative to himself and a pleasure to those on board.

We subscribe ourselves very sincerely,

Mrs. B. F. Stretch	Chas. Lefebvre
Duncan Cumming	C. Thibert
John Walsh	A. Meunier
W. E. Esterhout	Charles Coldwell
Thos. Robertson	C. Defot
M. Thibert	Guintrand Jean
A. Black	John Tennant
Alex. Watson	William Owens
P. Carton	Thomas Rowland
H. Remond	J. Johnston
W. Jeffery	J. C. McKinnon
Jos. Beaudreau	J. Warser
Eustache Bergevin	T. W. Curtis
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Charles Vader	James Smith
J. Biribaou	And many others.

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TO BUTCHERS, FARMERS, ETC.

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THE FOLLOWING RATES WILL BE PAID BY the undersigned for Hides in good order:

GREEN HIDES 7 CENTS PER LB.
GREEN CALF SKINS 8 TO 10 CTS. PER LB.

Delivered on the Wharf at Victoria.

W. HEATHORN,
au21 Victoria Boot and Shoe Manufactory.

NOTICE

THE UNDERSIGNED GIVES NOTICE THAT HE has purchased the stock and goodwill of the business carried on by Peter Ousterhout. Mr. Ousterhout will collect all outstanding accounts connected with his late business, and pay all outstanding debts incurred previous to this date. All goods for Mr. Ousterhout not yet received will be settled for by JOSEPH RHODE.

WITNESS—Peter Ousterhout.
VICTORIA, Oct. 2nd, 1878.

Daily Colonist.

TUESDAY MORNING, OCT. 22ND, 1878.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Oct. 21—Str Glenora, New Westminster
Sch Bonanza, New Westminster
Str Alaska, Pt Townsend
Sch Wanderer, Nanaimo
Str Woodside, Sooke
Sch Black Diamond, Nanaimo
Str Cariboo-Fly, Nanaimo
Str Enterprise, New Westminster

CLEARED.

Oct. 21—Str Glenora, New Westminster
Sch Bonanza, New Westminster
Str Alaska, San Francisco
Sch Wanderer, Nanaimo
Str Woodside, Sooke
Str Cariboo-Fly, Nanaimo
Str Enterprise, New Westminster

CONSIGNEES.

Per str Isabel, fm Puget Sound—Levy Bros. Lenoir, McDonald, AB&Co, AF, JQ, WJJ, M&Co.

DEATHS.

In this city, at St. Joseph's Hospital, on the 20th inst., John Hopkins.
The funeral will take place on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, from St. Andrew's Cathedral.

TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES.

THE BRITISH COLONIST IS THE ONLY NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED IN BRITISH COLUMBIA THAT RECEIVES TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES. ITS VALUE AS A NEWS AND ADVERTISING MEDIUM IS THEREFORE APPARENT.

THE ELECTION OVER.

Sir John A. Macdonald Returned at the Head of the Poll.

MR. DAVIES DEFEATED BY A SMALL MAJORITY.

The election of representatives for the Commons for Victoria District took place yesterday and resulted in the return of Sir John at the head of the poll by an overwhelming majority and the election of Mr. DeCosmos by 58 votes over Mr. Davies. The election was conducted under the new Dominion Act, saloons being closed at 12 o'clock on Sunday night and remaining closed all yesterday. The utmost harmony prevailed during the proceedings and everything passed off without a hitch of any description. The committees of the candidates worked hard, doing their utmost to win the contest. The vote polled was a large one and the district was probably more thoroughly canvassed than on any previous occasion. In the city Sir John A. Macdonald polled 733 votes, Mr. DeCosmos 430 and Mr. Davies 406. Esquimalt and Metchosin, which were regarded by Mr. DeCosmos as his stronghold, gave him only 63 votes, whilst Sir John A. obtained 99 and Mr. Davies 45. At every polling place, both in the city and district, Sir John A. Macdonald was far ahead of Mr. DeCosmos, and at the Deluge Engine House, Yates street, Mr. Davies polled 89 votes to his 71. [illegible] the aggregate of votes cast thro[illegible]e city it will be seen that Mr [illegible]mos only defeated Mr. Davies by 26 votes, whilst in the country, where it was generally conceded he would obtain a majority over Mr. Davies of at least 60, he failed to obtain more than a majority of 32. The number of ballot papers spoiled was very few, probably not more than half-a-dozen being rejected on account of informalities. A large number of Mr. DeCosmos' friends "plumped" for him and had it not been for this it is probable Sir John would have polled as many votes as the other two candidates put together. Sir John's election is regarded by Mr. Davies' friends as satisfactory in the highest degree, as they voted for him almost to a man. Appended we give the official returns as declared by Sheriff Harris, the Returning Officer, at half-past seven o'clock last evening:

THE CITY.

	Macdonald	DeCosmos	Davies
A to C	145	89	70
D to H	150	91	83
I to L	83	51	50
M to O	111	65	60
P to S	138	71	89
T to Z	106	63	54
	733	430	406

CEDAR HILL.

Macdonald	DeCosmos	Davies
64	45	29

ESQUIMALT AND METCHOSIN.

Macdonald	DeCosmos	Davies
99	63	45

GRAND TOTAL.

Macdonald	896
DeCosmos	538
Davies	480

In another column will be found a card of thanks from Mr. Davies to his committee and supporters.

Cloaves' Dramatic Company.

This company will make their first apprarance in this city at Theatre Royal tonight, playing the sparkling comedy "The Honeymoon" and the most amusing farce entitled "Peter Spike." At half-past ten o'clock this morning the ladies' brass band will parade the principal streets of the city in uniform. The press speak highly of the talent of the various members of the company. Reserved seats may be secured as usual at Redfern's jewelry store.

GRAND DIAMOND RAFFLE.—At the Pavilion Skating Rink on the evening of Dec. 4th, 1878, B. C. Pettingell will raffle the large and well-known 5½-carat DIAMOND RING and PIN formerly belonging to J. Lovett. Two hundred chances at $5 a chance. The Raffle will be conducted in a way satisfactory to all ticket-holders, whether they be present or not. No ticket will be good unless paid for in advance. *

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.—The steamship Alaska sailed at noon yesterday from Esquimalt for San Francisco direct with the mails, $70,367 in treasure and the following passengers from this city:—Mrs. W. M. Betts, Mrs. G. S. Wright, Miss Louisa Wright, Miss Emma Wright, and Messrs. H. C. Skinner, W. S. Zeilan, Thos. Gallagher, W. M. Betts, G. S. Wright, J. Golden, Mock Gee and several in the steerage. She had also on board a considerable quantity of freight.

FROM PUGET SOUND.—The steamer Isabel arrived here at 4.30 p.m. yesterday from Port Townsend bringing the overland mails, 200 sacks of flour, 21 sacks of oysters and 4 packages of clothing, and she also had on board the Vaudeville company and several other passengers. As the steamer neared the wharf the band of the company played several popular airs.

THE OLYMPIA.—This fine vessel will proceed to Burrard Inlet to-day there to go on the gridiron for examination and survey before being insured.

Demonstration and Bonfire.

Shortly after the result of the election was declared last evening a number of persons congregated at the corner of Government and Yates streets, where a cord of wood was deposited and ignited. There was also a bountiful supply of Chinese crackers and bombs and at about 8 o'clock an effigy suspended from a mock gallows arrived from the direction of Yates street, followed by a number of boys, who were led by Brother Shakespeare. The effigy, which was said by some to represent the editor of *The Colonist*, and by some to be intended for Mr. Davies, but which in reality bore a striking resemblance to Brother Shakespeare himself, was placed near the fire and burned amidst shouts from the spectators. The crowd, which seemed to be in very good spirits, shortly afterwards, headed by a band of music, proceeded to Mr. DeCosmos' rooms where, we are informed, he treated them to one of those interesting speeches for which he is so celebrated. On returning to Government street the concourse was addressed by Mr. Walkem and others.

Droadful Murdor.

A most dastardly double murder is reported to have been committed near Scow Bay, Port Townsend, on Friday night or early on Saturday morning. A farmer and his wife were found dead in their house, both having been shot; the woman's throat was also cut from ear to ear. The two children of the murdered couple, one a boy three years old and the other an infant only a few months of age, were in the house some 30 hours alone with their dead parents before the crime was discovered. The murdered man, it is stated, formerly resided in this city, and was a carpenter by trade. It is not supposed that Indians committed the deed as the house was not ransacked, nor does it appear that plunder was the incentive. The sheriff of Port Townsend has obtained a clue to the murderer and has gone to arrest him.

TREASURE SHIPMENT.—The following shipment of treasure was made yesterday per steamship Alaska for San Francisco through Wells, Fargo & Co.'s agency in this city:—Bank B.N.A., $30,803; Bank of B. C., $15,640; Garesche, Green & Co., $23,912. Total, $70,367.

ROBBERY.—The building in which is held the Girls' R. E. School was entered by burglars on Saturday or Sunday night and robbed of sundry articles belonging to pupils of the value of $12 or $15.

SUGGESTIVE.—The return of Mr. DeCosmos was celebrated with *Chinese* crackers liberally supplied by Chinese firms.

CITY POLICE COURT.—Six drunk and disorderly Indians were fined $2.50 each at this court yesterday.

Indian and Smallpox or Chinamon and Leprosy.

EDITUR COLINIST:—Dear Sur—The memburs ov the Peeples Rights Serciety held a meetin doun at ther hall. The pres't, Mr. Snipps, thet keeps a tavern up the street, Informd the meetin thet the moonicipal counsel wur about tu tak axshun agin the indians and put them out ov the city limits on akkount ov smalpox and he thot thet they wur rong in so doin and thet it wus a shame ter treat the indians in thet maner. Fur if ther iz a Hooman bein thet hez a natooral rite tu trod thiz soil It iz the indian he knu somthin must be don ef he hed tu du it hesself. Because, sed he, if the indians wus compeld tu live outside ov the city he wud move away, fur he cud not mak a livin without them he sed he needed them tu cut his wud in fact he wud close up his tavern. just then he set hiz eyes on me and phil. Buster. I new thet he war then fixin to come fur us as I new phil hadnt payd him fur hiz likkur fur four years and also borded ov hiz Free lunch counter and phil havin edicated me in thet particoolar and pecooliar line ov biznes wich I follerd at mr. Snipp's fur too years. Therfur I knu somthin was a comin wat does I do but creep up ter mr. Snipps and tells him not to xpose us, thet I wud mak it alright. arizin to my Feet sez I Mr. presidint and members I foolly endorse the words ov our pres. We must du somthin in thet matter. Indians, let me see. Then I puts my Hand up to my chin, sez I, ah, yes, Indians, are they not born Here. In fact they growed here just like the Kabbag. They are a natooral producshun, and ort not to be xported xcept wen they hev the smalpox then xport them tu china for it wud be a nu crop in china and stop emagrashun from thet quarter. Speking about china or chinamen sez I If the moonicipal counsel wud du some good let them tak axshun on the chinamen also them thet hev opium dens, and gambling dens. They also Huddal together wus than the Indians du. They hev brung tu this coast more misery and mischief than any Indian wud be gilty ov and also the most loathsom ov deseases, Leprosy. Then sez I wich will yu hev gentlemen, Indian and smalpox, or chinamen and Leprosy I leve it for yu to deside.

On moshon—This meetin iz considered an Indignashun meetin. Carred.

On moshun—A comity was appinted tu wate on the moonicipal counsel requestin them tu let uz hev Indian and smalpox and xclude Chinamen and Leprosy from the city. meetin klosed, efter the meetin Mr. snipps the president sez tu me and phil, I forgive yu what yu owe me that llokent speech safed me, mr. Rooter. Yez, sez I, its gud all round. X.

Things Municipal.

EDITOR COLONIST.—What do the rate-payers think of the report of the City Council meetings on Wednesday last? By order the clerk exhibits a financial statement showing what is called an available balance of $2,315. From what source is it derived? Is there not a committee on finance, and do they hold themselves responsible for this statement? If the auditor does his work properly this available balance, which is made to mean superfluous funds, will turn out to be several thousand dollars deficiency.

Then comes the awarding of the tenders for the flooring the upper story of the Town Hall. In consideration of the contractors' tender being within the amount voted for the Town Hall a purse was made up by those interested in the expenditure to indemnify the contractor against loss. How far this purse was made up of promises I don't know, but when I see the Council advertise for tenders and propose to give the job to the highest tenderer on the ground that as contractor he has lost money, I think even the most obtuse rate-payer should see how the city funds are being manipulated.

As for the logical Councillor (he is in the House of Assembly, too, and boasts of his popularity and power, and we are all so proud of him) who calls the work an extra on the town hall contract, he would doubtless like to award the building of the wing to his friend the contractor, as another extra, purely as a disinterested token of his sympathy, at the expense of other people's money. TAX.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

[From the "Oregonian".]

EASTERN STATES.

CHATTANOOGA, Oct. 16.—Four deaths from yellow fever during the past 24 hours, and 15 new cases. Energetic measures were taken to-day to depopulate the infected district. The sick were sent to hospitals and others into camps. Warm and unfavorable.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 16.—Dispatches received from all points in the fever section show no material abatement of the disease.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 16.—At Yazoo City a very malignant and fatal form of fever has appeared.

MEMPHIS, Oct. 16.—Eight deaths during the past 24 hours; forty new cases—smallest since the fever began. Jeff Davis, jr., died to-night.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 17.—Seven deaths from yellow fever have occurred within the last week near Gallipolis, Ohio, where the hospital steamer was anchored.

NATCHEZ, Miss., Oct. 16.—The officers of the steamer Natchez report that a fight occurred with negroes yesterday in Goldman's field, four miles above Waterproof, in which it is said that thirty-six negroes were killed and the whole of them dispersed. Some apprehended further trouble, while the general impression is that the negroes will not again assemble. Assistance was pouring in from all directions. Fifty more men left here this evening in answer to a call from St. Joseph, Louisiana. No plantations were burned. A communication just received from a citizen of Waterproof states that all is quiet and settled. Ten negroes were killed yesterday.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 16.—The city is full of wild rumors to-day about trouble in Tensas parish. Governor Nichols reports receiving information that a fight had occurred at Waterproof in which five negroes were killed, and that a company of militia from Natchez had arrived there.

Parish authorities ask for state troops. The governor has ordered the Louisiana field artillery and the Crescent City battalions to be in readiness to receive marching orders by 8 a.m. to-morrow. It is stated that the steamer Paragon has been chartered by the state to transport troops to the scene of the disturbance.

BURT CITY, Kansas, Oct. 16.—Saturday night a young man named Neill fatally stabbed a young man named Gerhardt, who had objected to his father drinking with Neill. Upon old Mrs. Gerhardt interposing, the fiend plunged the knife into her left breast, causing instant death, and a younger son also received severe wounds, and Neill himself was badly wounded. He escaped, but was put under $2,000 bail.

RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 16.—During a marriage at a colored Baptist Church at Lynchburg, to-night, the church was crowded to its utmost capacity. A piece of plastering fell, creating a panic of the most dreadful character. The bodies of ten women have been already taken out, the wounded being sent to their homes.

CANADA.

MONTREAL, Oct. 18.—Orangemen have been acquitted on the charge of of forming an illegal assemblage on the 12th of July last, Judge Ramsey charged the jury to acquit on the ground that an assemblage in a lodge room was not illegal.

OTTAWA, Oct. 18.—Robert McAulay, grand chaplain of the Orange Young Britons, has been missing since the 1st of October. The body was found in the river to-day. He was shot in the back of the head. The murder is attributed to the late religious disturbances.

COBURG, Oct. 18.—The Duke of Edinburg has started for Marseilles, where he will embark on the Black Prince and sail for Canada to welcome the Marquis of Lorne and Princess Louise on their arrival here.

CALIFORNIA.

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 16.—This afternoon while a number of members of the convention were gathered together in the assembly chamber, the convention having adjourned, a drunken man named Hale strolled in. Sergeant-at-Arms Sherwood was leading him out when Hale made some rude remark which Edward Barry, a Democratic joint delegate from Siskiyou, Trinity and Monoc counties, who was passing by, took to himself and drawing a pocket knife he rushed on Hale and cut him three times in the neck. Sherwood and delegates Tinnin and Farren seized him, when he cut the former severely in the hand. He then paraded up and down the chamber gesticulating and talking wildly. Officers soon arrived and arrested him. Barry's friends say he has previously been in an insane asylum from the effects of drink, but that he lately appeared to have reformed, and being a man of ability, became the choice of the people of his section. His present action is supposed to be the result of the return of the old malady from recent indulgence in liquor. His seat will be declared vacant and an attempt made to commit him to the asylum again. His wife and family are in Oregon.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 16.—A dividend of $3 on Eureka Con. is declared payable on the 21st inst.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 17.—Julius Knop, a native of Alsace, single, aged 27 years, a brewer by occupation, committed suicide at his room, No. 15 Vernon street, between Dupont and Kearny. He shot himself in the right ear, the bullet passing out at the opposite side of the head. He left two scraps written in French indicating that he had been driven to despair, and never could become happy save by suicide.

UTAH.

PROVO, Oct. 6.—The jury in the case of Sylvanus Collett, implicated with Porter and Rockwell, Mormons, for murder in 1859 of a California party known as the Aiken party, rendered a verdict of not guilty at 7 p.m. to-day. The trial had been in progress two weeks and the evidence elicited implicated several other Mormons of high standing. Rockwell died last summer.

EUROPE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 16.—Mouktar Pasha has confirmed the announcement that he and the Cretans have signed the convention.

BELGRADE, Oct. 16.—Differences have arisen between English and Russian delegates on the Servian boundary and a commission of both have asked their governments for instructions. It is thought the Albanians intend to molest the boundary commission, and a large Servian force has been sent to Vranja to protect them.

A Berlin dispatch says the government will probably endeavor to secure an amendment to objectionable points in the Socialist Bill by a private conference with Liberals. The latter, however, are very determined.

SIMLA, Oct. 17.—The concentration of Afghans in Khyber pass is causing uneasiness. Garrisons at Peshawur and Kohat are being reinforced. Three Punjab regiments have reached Tull. It is reported that the forces at Ali Musjid and Caadakar have been largely reinforced.

England's Last Fight in Afghan.

The smallness of the force employed in it has given to England's Afghan campaign of 1841-2 a less prominent place in history than it deserves. In reality, it was the severest check ever experienced by the British arms in Asia, and quite as disastrous, in proportion, as Napoleon's retreat from Moscow, the destruction barely stopping short of absolute annihilation. The evils of irresolution have seldom been more fatally exemplified. When the revolt first broke out, in November, 1841, the city of Cabul itself was held by 16,000 Anglo-Indian troops, who might either have crushed the nascent rising with one vigorous blow, or have maintained themselves in the impregnable fortress of the town till the arrival of reinforcements. But General Elphinstone, a sickly and feeble-minded old man, lingered inactive day after day, till at length the capture of his commissariat by the insurgents, leaving him almost destitute of supplies, opened his eyes to the necessity of retreat, when retreat was already too late. The scene which followed has no parallel in military history. Half starved, and already running short of ammunition, the ill-fated army, in the depth of a winter whose intolerable cold swept down the Hindoo soldiers like leaves dragged itself wearily through a gloomy gorge many miles in length, shut in by unscalable precipices, which were all one blaze and crackle of hostile musketry, every bullet telling fatally upon the helpless mass below. "The breath froze upon our mustaches," said one of the few officers who survived that fatal day, "and the fingers of the men were so benumbed that many of them let full their muskets." A regimental surgeon named Brydon was the only man who reached Jellalabad, and but few of the captured officers escaped the treacherous cruelty of Akbar Khan. The heroic defense of Candahar by Gen. Nott, and of Jellalabad by Sir Robert Sale, did, indeed, retrieve the lost prestige of England; and Cabul was again occupied in the ensuing autumn; but with the tragedy of the Khoord-Cahul Pass ended all thoughts of conquering Afghanistan.

Dr. Van der Horck, who lately made so valuable a tour through Lapland to the Arctic Ocean, is organizing at Berlin an expedition for the special purpose of studying the question of the original settlement of America by Asiatics. It is intended that the expedition which will last from three to four years shall coast along the entire eastern shore of Asia, up to the Polar Sea, visiting all the chief Islands by the way and then, crossing at Behring's Strsits, following the American coast to San Francisco. The expedition will follow the customary programme of a scientific voyage, making surveys, dredging, collecting objects in natural history, etc. The anthropological feature will, however, be the most important, and every effort will be put forth to collect and classify all existing clues to a distant emigration from Asia to America. It is hoped that evidences in this direction may be found on the isolated groups of islands in the more northerly regions. Ample funds have been put at the disposal of the expedition, and it starts under the auspices of the German Government and the Berlin Geographical Society.

CUSTOM House Blanks for sale in any quantity at this office.

An Awful Visitation.

The Elora *Express* of the 3rd inst. has the following extraordinary story:—Although we cannot vouch for the truth of this remarkable visitation of Divine displeasure, yet we have the authority of a number of those who should know what they tell, and who seem to be fully satisfied with what they have related to us. A farmer, residing in the Township of Peel, was very unlucky in getting in his grain during this harvest, on account of the numerous rainfalls; and the matter preyed so much upon his mind that he was ready to curse anything and everything in his trouble. Having housed all his grain but one load, he only waited for a short spell of sunshine to finish altogether. The opportunity duly arrived, as he thought, and with all despatch he hastened to the field, with a ray of sunlight stealing through his lightened heart at the thought of his harvesting trials being at last ended. But, sad to relate, the immediate downfall of a heavy shower of rain dispelled his rising hopes, and so enraged him that he swore this terrible oath; "By God, if I had you down here I would cut you in pieces with this scythe!" Such a terrible malediction for man to utter received a check, which has been a standing example to all who have beheld it. Upon the very spot on which he was standing at the time he committed so irretrievable an error, he has since remained with a firmness which the might and main of a dozen spans of horses cannot help. It is now proposed to build a house over him and make him as comfortable as possible under his severe punishment, but we doubt if he can be contented if his covering was of solid gold, and his victuals of the best the world could produce. We remember reading of a somewhat similar mark of the Almighty's power over a young girl, who had reviled Him with a horrible oath, in punishment of which her arm was placed in the shape of the letter S, thus to remain until her death. These assurances of the unwillingness of our Lord to be jested with proves to us how circumspectly we should govern our ways and actions while treading the troublesome path of life. As you sin, so shall you suffer; and if weak and erring man could but school himself to control all his passions how much happier would he be."

Hoffman and His Wives.

At the opening of the New York Court of General Sessions, recently, a man named Adolph Hoffmon alias Adolph Hausman, was arraigned charged with bigamy and obtaining money under false pretences. Nine of his wives were present. When Hoffman's name was called, says the *World*, they crowded as near as possible to the aisle. The prisoner walked out, neatly dressed and wearing on his finger the sparkling ring which it is said assisted him so materially in his courtships. When he turned the angle he looked at the bar; but when he approached the witness stand his eyes fell on his nine wives. He trembled and came to a sudden halt. "Go on!" shouted the Court officer at his side.

"My God," he said, "look ahead. It's all up with me, now." He prepared to go forward and had just taken two steps when he was seized upon by one of his wives. Her fingers clutched his hair and she pulled viciously. "Give it to him," the other eight shouted out to him in chorus. Two of them reached out for his ears and pulled them and the others pounded him. For a while no attempt was made to rescue Hoffman from his wives. Roars of laughter came from all parts of the room. Finally one of the court officers interfered, and after much difficulty, during which he received some of the blows intended for Hoffman, rescued him from the wives.

"You are indicted for obtaining money under false pretences?" said Clerk Hall. "Are you guilty or not guilty?"

"Guilty," answered the prisoner.

"You are indicted for bigamy," continued Mr. Hall. "Are you guilty or not guilty?"

"Guilty!" said the prisoner, and turning to his counsel, he inquired, "Is that all?" Assistant District Attorney Rollings then moved that the prisoner be remanded. The motion was granted, and on the application of Hoffman two officers were detailed to accompany him to the prisoners' box to prevent another attack from his wives.

A HIGHLY SENSATIONAL STORY.

A Plot to Kidnap the Marquis of Lorne.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—A *Star's* Montreal special relates a rumored Fenian plot to kidnap the Marquis of Lorne and the Princess Louise. The skirmishing fund of £15,000 is to be utilized. It is stated two cruisers are being fitted out at a port between New York and Martha's Vineyard to capture the Marquis and his wife from the steamer in which they sail for Canada.

THE editor of the London *Truth* who has lately been making war on gamblers and gambling clubs, tells this of himself and the late Mr. Geo. Payne at a game in a French town, where baccarat flourished. "The banker of the evening was the person ready to risk the highest amount of money. We were spectators for several evenings and at length determined to try our luck. So we offered to put up £4,000. No one outbid us, and we became the bankers. It was decided that I should deal out the cards, which I did, and the intelligent inhabitants soon became the possessors of our £4,000. How this came to pass I do not exactly know; all that I can say is, that whenever I happened to have a good point some inhabitant had a better one."

DR. COOL'S SAPONACEOUS TOOTH PASTE, prepared and sold by A. B. Cooke, Yates and Broad streets *

Increased Value of Ostrich Feathers.

[From the London Colonies and India.]

At the public sale of ostriches at Middleburg (in South Africa), twenty pairs of breeding ostriches realized an average of £200 per pair. The lowest price given for a single couple was £130, and as much as £285 was paid for one pair of birds. We believe these prices have been exceeded in the case of well known breeders. When it is remembered that a few years ago ostriches could be procured in South Africa for the catching, and where purchasers for a mere trifle for exhibition purposes in this country, whereas at the present time a live ostrich does not exist in London, the importance of the birds on the ostrich farms of Cape Colony may readily be realized. Even the Zoological Society of London do not possess a single specimen of the African ostrich.

The late birds exhibited in Regent's Park were poisoned by the idiocy of the visitors who, amused to see the birds swallow stones and other hard substances, used to throw coppers into the paddock, the consequence being that the birds were killed by the verdigris thus engendered in their crops. Even the eggs of the bird, once commonly collected as curiosities, are now hardly obtainable, being reserved for breeding purposes. And while such keen competition exists for the bird themselves, their produce is eagerly sought for.

At a recent sale of ostrich features at Port Elizabeth, a parcel of selected "bloods" realized the fancy price of £67 15s. for each separate feather.

Retrogression.

Major General Stockton of the rebel army and a graduate of West Point, has enlisted in the United States army as a private soldier. He was ordered West, but was afterwards detailed for clerical duty at the War Department. The Richmond (Va.), *State* says of him "Although he has been detailed for clerical work, still so far from being discreditable to him, or at all degrading he deserves the greater praise. The man is a true soldier who can thus defy the frowns of fortune and suit himself to his circumstances. Hundreds of gentlemen have entered the ranks of the Army and won their way up, and General Stockton is not the first nor will he be the last, who has gone back to the bottom of the ladder to begin the ascent anew. With the opportunity that will be offered him, he will not be long in winning his way up the stairs again, rugged as the road may be that lies before him.

ONE day a mining vagabond named Bassick, just from Australia, without a dollar in his pocket, began digging in Tyndall Hill, Col. About three feet under ground there was a calcareous substance like chalk, or rotten refuse chalky matter. That formed the whole hill. The people of Rosita were all laughing at the poor beggar who had found a mine as "big as a piece of chalk," "Bassick's Whitewash Mine," as it was called in derision. The tattered prospector brought the lime down, had assays made of it, and found it very rich in carbonate of lead carrying silver. As soon as the discovery was made known the country went wild. Digging down he found boulders and pebbles from the size of a hickory nut to that of a pumpkin. They lay like pebbles in the bed of a river, in this horizontal gulch or bed of lime. Every pebble was coated with pure silver-chlordic, as thick usually as the finger-nail. The like of this formation—boulders in silver capsules—is found nowhere else in the known world. It is so far a geological puzzle. From the surface of the ground down 500 feet that ore has paid richer than any mine in this country. Bassick has worked the mine six months having the ore well worked by Professor Hill, of Black Hawk. So far it has yielded, and is yielding, Mr. Bassick an average of $64,000 a month.

THE CUSTOM of the public executioner claiming and disposing of the clothes of the culprit or victim would seem to have been almost universal. Mr. Sharpe used to tell this story in connection with the execution of Major Weir, the reputed warlock: "On the day of his execution a man dressed in red plush breeches entered an inn in Haddington, where he dined and supped on the best viands of the house. At last he called for the reckoning, and thrusting his hand into the pocket of his red plush, the hostess said, 'Ye hae a bonny pair o' breeks, gude man.' 'Yes, indeed,' responded he, 'and a bonny price they cost me. I coft them to-day frae the hangman, who took them from Major Wier.' 'Awa' wi' you and your breeks; I'll hae nae money from the deil's pockets!' exclaimed she; and so he got off scot free.'

DR. BABCOCK, inventor of the fire extinguisher bearing his name, is a drunken outcast in Oakland, Cal. He was once moderately wealthy.

WE would certainly advise parents, guardians, and indeed all who have the care of children to go and inspect the splendid assortment of Boys' and Youths Winter Clothing lately imported by Mr. Jeffree. *

BROWN & WHITE beg to notify their numerous patrons of the arrival of a splendid assortment of Dry Goods, comprising every novelty in the market. Special choice lines in Ladies' and Children's Jackets and Ulsters, Millinery, Flowers, Laces, &c., &c—Government St. *

JOB PRINTING.—A fine line of new job type was received by the City of Panama at *The Colonist* Office. Billheads, cards, circulars and posters are now turned out at very low rates in first-class style. *

NEW AUTUMN GOODS.—FIRST ARRIVAL. NOW OPENING.—A general assortment, including Dress Fabrics, and the latest styles in Ladies' and Children's black and colored Cloth. etc., Paletots.
* THOS WILSON & CO.

TAKE NOTICE.

Ex Dakota I have received the celebrated Philadelphia Lawn Mower; Berrien's Mechanical Plaiter, Fluter, and Ruffler; Johnson's Plaiter; also, a large stock of the world-renowned first prize Osborn A Machines. The manufacturers of the Osborn machines issue a genuine certificate of warranty for five years to all purchasers, *but not for eternity*. Parties desiring machines or fittings can depend upon satisfaction by applying at the agency where is to be found the largest assortment of Machines, Needles, and Attachments in the Province. Repairs to machines neatly executed. In stock, Florence Family and Manufacturing, Grover & Baker Family and Manufacturing;

Howe,	Guelph,
Lockman,	Webster,
Secore,	Wheeler & Wilson,
New American,	Raymond No. 1,
Elliptic,	Common Sense,
Bartlett,	Florence,
Singer,	Home Shuttle,
Gresham,	Wanzer.
New Wilson,	

THOMAS FLETCHER,
* Fort street, Victoria.

New Autumn Goods--First Arrival Now Opening.

Estamenes in navy, black, seal, bronze and myrtle. Homespuns, Beiges, Cheviots, Athol glacés. Russell and Persian Cords; Winceys, black and colored Paletots (latest fashion); plain and checked Tweed Ulsters. Tartan Honey-comb, &c., Shawls and Wraps; Felt, Quilted Alpaca and Satin Skirts; fancy checked Coatings; Beaver, Witney, Dogskin, Nap, and other Jacketings; Furs and Fur Trimmings; new Wool Fringes; Blankets; Welsh and Saxony Flannels; fine French Twilled Opera Flannels; Spoonbill-busk, Patent Spine-Supporter and new Belt Corsets; Silk, Alpaca and Zanella Umbrellas (with the patent storm shield); Children's White Fur Jackets; Cashmere Hoods; Winter Flowers; Feathers; Wings; Millinery; Ornaments, &c., &c.
Sept. 18. THOS. WILSON & CO. *

Blank Book Manufactory and Book Bindery.

Paper ruled to any pattern. Tickets. Receipts, etc., numbered and perforated. Charts and maps mounted. The best classes of modern machinery employed. R. T. WILLIAMS, Government street, entrance through Messrs. Hibben & Co's store. *

ARCADE OYSTER SALOON.—In consequence of increased facilities for keeping a large supply of fresh oysters in Victoria harbor from Olympia, Saamish, Comox, Shoalwater Bay, etc., we are prepared to supply them by the sack, bucket, gallon, quart, etc., to families and the trade at reduced rates.
LEVY BROS., Government St.*

REMOVAL.—M. W. Waitt & Co. wish to notify their friends and patrons that they will on *Monday, the 30th September, 1878*, remove to *new premises* specially prepared for them in the building lately occupied by the Canadian Pacific Railway. The new premises being more commodious, affording increased facility for display, the dublic will have an opportunity of inspecting their large stock of New Books, Pictures, Fancy Goods and Stationery. American organs a specialty.

Thanks.—In re-opening Waitt & Co. wish sincerely to thank their patrons and friends for past favors, and hope by attention and civility, as well as keeping in stock only first-class goods, to merit a continuance of the patronage already so liberally and kindly afforded them. *dw

PEACE PROCLAIMED.—After ten years of active warfare! I have been at war with my customers for ten long years, and I am now ready to DYE FOR THEM at reduced rates. Gents' clothes cleaned and repaired; faded curtains and clothing restored and made to appear as good as when new. Customers abroad will not have reason to grumble at prices if they send their articles to T. W. Pierre, tailor and dyer, Yates street, next door to Reynolds' butcher shop. Castoff clothing taken in exchange for work. *

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CARIBOO QUARTZ MINING COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

ALL DELINQUENT SHARES IN THE CARIboo Quartz Mining Company will be sold by Public Auction at the office of George Byrnes, Barkerville, on November 11th, 1878, at 11 a. m. Delinquent shareholders will please take notice hereof.
By order of the Board of Directors.
oc20dw CHARLES WILSON, Secty.

STOCKS AND MINES.

BRITISH COLUMBIA MILLING AND MINING COMPANY (LIMITED.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE FOLlowing Shares have been sold to cover Assessments, Interest and Costs, and the public are cautioned that the same are not negotiable, viz:—

W. McNaughton Jones, No. 481, 200 shares; John Kurtz, 714, 1000 sh; 715, 1000 sh; 695, 100 sh; 697, 100 sh; 698, 100 sh; 699, 100 sh; 700, 100 sh; 701, 100 sh; 702, 100 sh; 703, 100 sh; 704, 100sh; 705, 100 sh; 706, 100 sh; 707, 100 sh; 708, 100 sh; 709, 100 sh; 710, 100 sh; 711, 100 sh. Jas. H. Marwick, 113, 50 sh; Charles Wilson, 527, 100 sh; 528, 100 sh; 529, 100 sh; 530, 100 sh; 531, 100 sh; 521, 1000 sh; 522, 100 sh; 523, 100 sh; 524, 100 sh; 525, 100 sh; 526, 100 sh; Thos. L. Briggs, 203, 50 sh; Frank S. Barnard, 285, 200 sh; Henry E. Croasdaile, 805, 100 sh; 348, 100 sh; Charles N. Cameron, 185, 50 sh; 186, 50 sh; 187, 50 sh; 188, 50 sh; 801, 50 sh; 146, 50 sh; 147, 50 sh; 148, 50 sh; 149, 50 sh; William G. Cameron, 405, 50 sh; Thomas Elwyn, 277, 20 sh; James Gillan, 117, 25 sh; Israel W. Powell, 298, 200 sh; James McB. Smith, 238, 50 sh; 241, 50 sh; 815, 90 sh; 921, 50 sh; James Trimble, 809, 500 sh; George G. Walker, 311, 33 sh; George A. Walkem, 785, 300 sh; Walter E. Blackett, 45, 13 sh; Thomas Cox, 682, 10 sh; Edward Chubbock, 839, 10 sh; Frederick Davey, 249½, 20 sh; 470, 20 sh; John Duncan, 469, 50 sh; H. Dunfield, 846, 10 sh; Alexander Easson, 855, 100 sh; Henry Featherstone, 444, 50 sh; 532, 25 sh; W. H. Grafton, 842, 10 sh; 843, 10 sh; 844, 10 sh; Thomas G. Moody, 809, 34 sh; J. H. McArthur, 684, 10 sh; J. M. Musgrove, 845, 10 sh; William J. McDonald, 879, 200 sh; Samuel Nesbitt, 167, 50 sh; 503, 100 sh; 504, 100 sh; 505, 50 sh; Frederick Reynolds, 162, 100 sh; 163, 100sh; 164, 50 sh; 490, 100 sh; 491, 100 sh; 492, 100 sh; 493, 100 sh; 494, 100sh; 495, 100sh; 496, 100 sh; 497, 50 sh; Hugh Ross, 772, 100 sh; 774, 100 sh; E. A. Selwyn, 685, 10 sh; Isaac Saul, 929, 100 sh; Edward Waldo, 840, 100 sh; Charles Morton, 411, 25 sh; 412, 25 sh; W. C. White, 859, 50 sh.

oc18 G. A. SARGISON, Secty.

BRITISH COLUMBIA MILLING AND MINING CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE.

ASSESSMENT NO. 5 OF TWO AND A-HALF Cents per Share, levied this day and payable at the Company's office in Victoria, will be delinquent on 11th November next.

By order of the Board.

G. A. SARGISON, Secretary.

Victoria, 15th Oct., 1878. oc16dw

PROSERPINE GOLD & SILVER MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

Location of Works, - - - Wilkinson Lode, Cariboo.

NOTICE.

THERE IS DELINQUENT UPON THE FOLLOWing described stock, on account of Assessment levied on the 26th August, 1878, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective Shareholders as follows:—

Name	No. of Certificate.	No. of Shares.	Amount.
Geo. C. Tunstall	52	1000	10 00
W. L. Jones	63	1000	10 00
do	64	1000	10 00
do	65	100	1 00
do	66	100	1 00
do	67	100	1 00
do	68	100	1 00
do	69	100	1 00
W. J. Quirk	94	1000	10 00
do	95	1000	10 00
do	96	100	1 00
do	97	100	1 00
do	98	100	1 00
do	99	100	1 00
do	100	100	1 00
William Pattullo	151	1000	10 00
do	152	1000	10 00
do	153	500	5 00
do	154	500	5 00
do	155	200	2 00
do	156	200	2 00
do	157	100	1 00
do	158	100	1 00
do	159	125	1 25
Peter Brown	455	500	5 00
do	456	500	5 00
do	458	50	50
George Byrnes	459	100	1 00
do	460	500	5 00
do	461	100	1 00
do	462	100	1 00
do	463	100	1 00
do	464	100	1 00
do	465	100	1 00
do	466	100	1 00
do	467	100	1 00
do	469	100	1 00
C. N. Cameron	4	25	25
John Velatti	30	500	5 00
do	31	250	2 50
do	32	250	2 50
do	33	100	1 00
do	34	100	1 00
do	35	50	50
Richard Allen	77	500	5 00
do	78	100	1 00
do	106	50	50
John Bowron	163	500	5 00
do	164	500	5 00
do	165	250	2 50
John Stevenson	160	1000	10 00
do	161	1000	10 00
do	162	500	5 00
Hugh Ross	211	500	5 00
E. B. Marvin	217	625	6 25
M. M. Haggerty	254	250	2 50
Michael O'Connor	258	200	2 00
do	259	100	1 00
do	260	100	1 00
do	261	100	1 00
Henry Anderson	Certificates	4600	46 00
W.H.G. Thompson	not issued.	5000	50 00
Samuel Gray	....	200	2 00

And in accordance with law so many Shares of each parcel of said Stock as may be necessary will be sold at the office of the Company, Barkerville, Cariboo, on 24th day of October, 1878, at 12 o'clock noon of said day; to pay said delinquent assessments thereon together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

CHARLES WILSON, Secretary,

oc5dw Barkerville, B.C

ENTERPRISE GOLD & SILVER MINING CO. (LIMITED.)

PURSUANT TO A RESOLUTION PASSED AT A Special General Meeting of the Enterprise Gold and Silver Mining Company (Limited), held upon the 20th day of September, 1878, and in accordance with Article 24 of the Bylaws, Shareholders will, upon surrender of present Certificates of Stock, receive, upon payment of assessment, new certificates with *pro rata* of increase of Shares of the Capital Stock.

D. GUTMANN, Secretary.

Victoria, B.C, 25th Sept., 1878. se26

PROSERPINE GOLD & SILVER MINING CO. (LIMITED)

Location of Works - Wilkinson Lode, Cariboo, B C.

ASSESSMENT NO. I.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AT A meeting of the Trustees of said Company held on the 26th day of August, 1878, an assessment of one cent per share was levied upon the capital stock of the said Company, payable on the 6th day of September, 1878, to Charles Wilson, at the Company's office, Barkerville, B. C. Any Stock upon which said Assessment shall remain unpaid on the 27th day of September, 1878, shall be deemed delinquent and will be duly advertised for sale at Public Auction, and unless payment shall be made before, will be sold on the 24th day of October, 1878, to pay the delinquent Assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

CHARLES WILSON,

se5dw Secretary, Barkerville, B.C.

OFFICE OF THE

ENTERPRISE GOLD AND SILVER MINING CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE FIRST ASSESSMENT OF TWENTY CENTS per share on the Capital Stock of the above Company, levied on the 20th September, and payable to the Secretary at the Company's office, will be delinquent on the 21st day of October, 1878.

By order,

D. GUTMANN, Secretary.

Victoria, B.C., Sept. 20, 1878. se21dw

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GENERAL ABSTRACT

SHOWING the average amount of LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA, within the Province of British Columbia, taken from the usual weekly statements, for the Quarter ending 30th Sept., 1878.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
Notes in Circulation	$126,491 00	Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver	$89,380 27
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	11,194 14	Gold Bullion	12,687 53
Deposits ON CALL not bearing interest	109,669 24	Notes and Cheques of other Banks	3,839 48
Deposits NOT ON CALL bearing interest	319,328 67	Landed and other Property	18,000 00
		Balances due from other Banks & Branches	248,471 84
		Amount of all other debts due to the Bank	215,483 48
Total amount of Liabilities	$566,683 05	Total Amount of Assets	$587,862 60

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending 30th Sept., 1878 .... $5,000,000
Rate of last Dividend declared to Shareholders .... 5 per cent per annum.
Amount of last Dividend declared for half year .... $125,000.
Amount of Reserved Profits at the time of declaring said Dividend $1,025,000

VICTORIA, B. C., 8th Oct., 1878.

(Signed) JAMES CRAN, Sub. Manager.
(Signed) E. STANGER, Accountant.

I, JAMES CRAN, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Abstract is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the above Bank within the Province during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the weekly statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the Banking Act, 1864. (Signed) JAMES CRAN.

Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 8th day of Oct., 1878.

oc9 (Signed) A. J. LANGLEY, J. P.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA.--VICTORIA.--Board of Directors:

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MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, United Kingdom Europe and U. S., *via* San Francisco.	About the 3d, 13th and 23d of each month.	On the 10th, 20th and 30th of each month at 10 A. M.
Do. *via* Port Townsend..	Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 4:30 P. M.	Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 6 P.M.
Australia, New Zealand, Sandwich Islands and Fiji Islands.	Once a month at irregular date..........	On the 20th of Aug., Sept., Oct., Nov., and 10th Dec.
China and Japan.......	do do	On 20th day of each month.
Mexico, Central America, and South Pacific coast	do do	On the 10th & 30th days of each month.
New Westminster and Burrard Inlet.	Wednesdays and Saturdays at 3 P.M.	Mondays and Thursdays at 6 P. M.
Barkerville, and Intermediate offices.	Saturday at 3 P.M.......	Thursday at 6 P. M.
Nanaimo, Wellington and offices on East Coast.	Thursdays and every alternate Saturday at 5 P.M..	Mondays and every alternate Thursday at 6 P. M.
Comox and East Coast offices.	Every alternate Friday at 5 P.M.	Every alternate Monday at 6 P.M.
Esquimalt............	Daily at 10 A.M. and 2 P.M.	Daily at 11.30 A.M. and 4.30 P.M.
Metchosin...........	Monday at 1 P.M.......	Tuesday at 12 noon.
Saanich..............	Wednesday at 9 A.M.....	Wednesday at 12 noon.
Sooke...............	Monday at 3 P.M.......	Tuesday at 9 A.M.

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.

MONEY ORDERS

Payable at Money Order Offices throughout the Dominion, United Kingdom, Newfoundland and the United States, and at the offices at Barkerville, Clinton, Granville, Nanaimo, New Westminster, Quesnelle, Soda Creek, Spence's Bridge, Sumas and Yale, can be obtained at this office.

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POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 1st April, 1878. au14

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GENERAL ABSTRACT

Showing the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA within the Province of British Columbia and its Dependencies, taken from the several weekly statements for the Quarter ending 30th Sept., 1878.

LIABILITIES.			ASSETS.		
Notes in circulation	$225,179 00		Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver		$222,323 82
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	10,562 73		Gold Bullion		20,427 55
Deposits not bearing Interest	$799,316 28		Landed and other Property		27,355 28
Deposits bearing Interest	104,652 50		Balances due from other Banks and Branches situate within the Province	$9,521 05	
		903,968 78	Balances due from other Banks and Branches situate without the Province	191,986 09	
					201,507 14
			All debts due to the Bank within the Province, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description excepting Notes, Bills and Balances due from other Banks & Branches	777,094 24	
			Do. without the Province	199,661 26	
					976,755 50
Total Amount of Liabilities		$1,139,710 51	Total Amount of Assets		$1,448,369 29

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at close of the Quarter ending 30th Sept., 1878 .... $1,730,000
Rate of last dividend declared to the Shareholders .... 7 per cent. per annum.
Amount of last dividend declared 60,550
Amount of reserved profit at the time of declaring such dividend 203,070

(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager.
(Signed) ISAAC B. FISHER, Act'g Accountant.

VICTORIA, B. C., 11th Oct., 1878.

I, WILLIAM CURTIS WARD, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing statement is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets within the Province of this Bank during the period specified and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof kept in pursuance of the provisions of "The Banking Act, 1864." WM. C. WARD.

Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 11th day of Oct., 1878.

oc12 (Signed) A. McLEAN, J. P.

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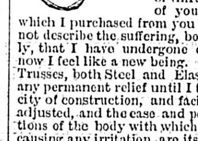

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